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Application No.: 10/664,296

Group Art Unit: 2651

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Examiner: Figueroa, N.

Title: DISK DRIVE WITH HEAD-DISK INTERACTION SENSOR INTEGRATED WITH SUSPENSION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ 11/14/2005 DTESSEM1 00000041 502587 10664296

b. ☒ Enclosed

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i. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$11,20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00
	<b><u>Fee \$ 450.00</u></b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic RCE Fee					\$790.00
Total Claims	22	- 22=	0	X \$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3=	0	X \$200 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL RCE FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$790.00</b>

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 50-2587 the sum of \$ 1,240.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2587 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

☒ A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed

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